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In re application of: Yoshitomo Takaishi Examiner: John W. Lee

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For: BONE MINERAL DENSITY EVALUATION SYSTEM AND BONE MINERAL DENSITY EVALUATION METHOD

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

I. Introductory Comments

The following remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated <u>June 5, 2009</u>.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this Paper.

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